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OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423, and MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KINSALLA, No. 424, and VILLAGE OF IRMA  
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## M.D. BATTLE RIVER Council Minutes

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Irma, Alberta, on November 12th at the Municipal office with full Council present.

The Minutes of October 8th read and on motion of Mr. Merrick were approved as read.

Noted that the motion of Mr. Smallwood dated October 8, re "the resignation of Mr. Vesey as Inspector for Old Age Pensions be accepted" was omitted in the copy of the minutes to the Irma Times.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that the report of Dr. Greenberg re W. T. Bronson and Smallpox outbreak be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that according to the inspectors report on the application of Mrs. A. E. Porter for Old Age Pension that as this report shows decided assets, this council do not recommend a pension being paid. Secretary was instructed to complete form 10a and forward all papers to the Old Age Pension Dept. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Secretary be instructed to return the account of the Western Steel Products Ltd. amounting to \$53.40 as this order was duplicated by them and request a credit note for amount of this account. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the Secretary instruct the Bailiff to make seizures on all parties breaking agreement with this council regarding crown land taxes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Challies that the Secretary be instructed to request O. E. Bergquist for a quit claim on the S. W. 2-44-9-4th. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the letter from Mr. Reese re N. E. 20-45-9 be accepted and placed on file for future reference. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary write all parties whose agreements for purchase of land from this Municipality have expired or expiring in 1932 to meet the council on their next meeting day, being December 10th, 1931, without fail to make satisfactory arrangements regarding these parcels of land. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary instruct the Bailiff to make seizures on all parties breaking agreement with this council regarding crown land taxes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary be instructed to inform the District Passenger Agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co. that this council cannot certify the contents of the letter to be forwarded to the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, as it is the opinion of the council that A. Fusco has not yet the sufficient requirements to warrant support of his family. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Challies that the Secretary be instructed to cancel fees on the N.W. 28-46-9-4th S.S.B. land on account of no revenue being derived from same. Cd.

Secretary was instructed to inform E. F. Darling, poundkeeper, re damage of Mr. Miles, that the council require claim in writing that was left by Mr. Miles at the Poundkeeper's place. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the third Saturday of February, 1932, being February 20th, be nomination day for the purpose of nominating candidates for councillors for Division 1, 2 and 4, also for the purpose of the discussion of Municipal Affairs, the place of the meeting being Kiefers Hall, time 1 o'clock p.m. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that W. T. Barber of Irma be appointed returning officer for this Municipality. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that Frank Seabrook be appointed D.R.O. for Division 1 Place of Voting, Fabyan School. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that C. T. Hill be appointed D.R.O. for Div. 2, Place of Voting be A. E. Blakley's house. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Challies that Wm. Stewart be D.R.O. for Div. 4, Place of Voting be the Municipal Office of the M.D. of Battle River No. 423. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that a meeting of the Ratepayers for Div. 1 and 6 be held in Fabyan School on February 13th, 1932, second Saturday at 1.30 P.M.

Moved by Mr. Challies that the Reeve and Treasurer of the M.D. of Battle River No. 423 be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of Forty Six Hundred Dollars (\$4,600.00) deemed necessary to meet current expenditures for school purposes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that the Reeve and Treasurer of the M.D. of Battle River No. 423 be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) deemed necessary to meet expenditures for Hospital purposes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that each poundkeeper of this Municipal District be instructed as to the position of the Municipality brand on horses and cattle and also that Poundkeepers act strictly in accordance to the Domestic Animal Act re venting of brands. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that the account for \$65.20 from the C.P.R. Dept. of N.R. be tabled until next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the account from the Wainwright Municipal Hospital re Donald Mathison for \$17.00 be returned as this Municipal District is not liable for this account as this party was not a resident, also to refer the Hospital to the Village of Irma. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the following Bills be passed and paid:

Alta. Gov. Tel. \$3.80  
Burroughs Adding Machine \$6.15  
Alta Lumber Co., Div. 6 \$7.70  
J. G. Rae, Div. 3 \$1.80  
Mothers Allowance, Reel and \$30.00  
Rome, Sept. \$30.00  
Irma Times—Papers, Oct. \$30.00  
J. W. Walker \$2.00  
Mynes and Middlemas re Fignishau \$30.00  
Recorder of Brands \$4.00

Motion carried.  
Moved by Mr. Burrell that the Timesheet of A. L. Dietrich, Div. 6, \$88.90 be passed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the Monthly statement for October 1931 be passed as presented. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Miles be employed to take Mrs. Smith to Wainwright Hospital on Dr. Greenberg's orders at once on account of accident in this Municipality and be paid at the rate of 10c per mile for miles travelled. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Challies that Council adjourn. Cd.

### NOTICE

Wanted by the M.D. of Buffalo a joyable time, but will help carry on the municipal books. Salary \$100.00. Applications to be in the hands of Secretary by November 28th. Apply to R. Staden, Sec.-Treas. Saulteaux, Alta.

### NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till November 28th for 5 loads of dry wood and the hauling of about 5 tons of coal to Glenholm school. The coal to be hauled by request.

Oskar Steffanson, Sec.-Treas.

### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Roseberry Beef Ring will be held at Mr. Ben Oldham's residence on Friday, November 27th at 2 p.m. All members are requested to be present also anyone wishing to become a member for the coming year.

### CRUISE TRAVEL AMID ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE

Slipping gracefully through shimmering tropic seas, the Canadian National Steamships, Prince Henry and Prince David, will this winter become floating palaces in a land of romance and adventure. On the 23-day cruises from Vancouver to Halifax, commencing November 21 and December 12, these palatial liners will touch lands of mystery—distant lands of beauty. Passengers will view the historic majesty of the Golden Gate, guarding a great city within a city—the Chinatown of San Francisco; gay Los Angeles and gayer Hollywood; dashing cablecars and pretty señoritas in Manzanillo, Mexico; the Panama Canal; bustling Central American cities; the West Indian beautiful Bahamas; and the coral strands of the Bermudas; and then the arrival at Halifax and a memory of far places, lingering beauty and strange faces.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Thurston on Tuesday afternoon, November 24th at 2.30 p.m.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

### UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The services next Sunday will be of special nature, the occasion being the anniversary. The guest preacher for the day will be the Rev. M. H. Wilson, D.D., the superintendent of Missions for Northern Alberta. We are glad to have the services of Dr. Wilson because we know that he will give us inspiring messages for the occasion. He will preach at Passchendale and Rosemary as well as in Irma. In town there will be special music. We strongly urge all friends to attend these services.

On the Monday following, the usual Anniversary Supper will be held, followed by a Social. A good program is being prepared. The admission to both supper and social is 40c and 25c. Don't miss this.

On Friday, November 13th, the Albert Congregation held a supper and social in connection with the Church Funds. A thoroughly enjoyable time was shared by a large crowd of folks.

The snow-storm, no doubt kept some away, yet the evening was a success. The supper was good and the community singing by the aid of lantern slides and the pictures together with the lecture on Norway were good too.

The pastor has secured slides depicting the Passion Play of Oberammergau 1930. Arrangements will be made for showing them during the next two weeks.

### Ladies Aid Play.

#### "HER HONOR THE MAYOR"

This play will be presented in Kiefers hall on Friday evening, Nov. 27th beginning at 8.30 sharp.

The play is a three act comedy and promises a good laugh for everyone.

The cast is as follows:

Mayor—A. Gamble.  
Hon. Mike McGoon: political boss—J. S. Reeds.  
Eve Greenway: Lester's fiancée, Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Clarence Greenway: the village groom—Frank McQuire.

Mrs. McNabb: widow and suffragette.—Mrs. E. W. Carter.

Doris Denton: an athletic bud.—Miss Annie Lovig.

Rosalie Myers: Doris' chum.—Miss Alice Jones.

Elisa Goober: the culled cook.—Mrs. Ben Sather.

The entire action of the play occurs in the living room of Eva Greenway's home.

Act 1.—  
Part 1. Running for office.  
Part 2. Eve's dream.

Act 2.—  
When women rule.

Act 3.—  
Part 1. Her Lord and Master.  
Part 2. Eve awakes.

Admission, Adults 50c; Students 25c; 12 years and under 15c.

### LADIES AID MEETING

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. N. S. Johnson, last Thursday afternoon. A good number of members were present, and Mrs. Tripp, the president took charge of the meeting.

After the opening exercises the treasurer reported proceeds of the bazaar and the president expressed a hearty vote of thanks to all who helped to make the annual bazaar, the success it was. Plans were made to entertain the players from Viking after the play last Friday night. Mrs. Love, Mrs. Locke, Mrs. Elford, and Mrs. Johnson volunteered to assist. Mrs. Tripp, offered her home.

The next business to come before the meeting was the anniversary supper. As this is a congregational affair committees were named in all the outlying districts to assist. The necessary arrangements were then made for putting on the Ladies Aid play on November 27th. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Johnson, served a dainty lunch and a social half hour was spent.

There will be a change in the train service beginning Sunday, November 22nd. We understand the local train will be taken off and the Flyer will stop at all stations.

No. 1 going west will leave Irma at 6.20 A.M. and No. 2 going east will leave at 10 P.M.

Mr. Smith is assisting Roy Whyte at the C.N. depot at present.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSALLA DISTRICT

Mr. J. Neale spent "Remembrance Day" at Vermilion. Mrs. Neale and children returned home with him after spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. E. C. Williams spent a few Edmonton last week.

Mrs. B. Wachter spent a day in Mr. and Mrs. Neale and son spent Remembrance Day at Viking with friends.

Mrs. Arkistall and son and wife from Edmonton visited the former's daughter at Selkirk last week.

Mrs. Smith and son Pendor and the former's sister were in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark spent last week at Edmonton.

The Ladies Aid will hold a tea and sale in the United Church basement on Saturday December 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangness and family spent last week in Edmonton.

Miss Minnie Ross and brother George of Viking spent last week looking after their uncle's farm, Mr. Wangness, in his absence.

Mr. William Anderson and Mr. D. Richardson returned to Edmonton on Sunday by motor after closing up the Jamieson Construction Co., camp here and doing some work at Mr. Jamieson's farm. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson expect to leave the last of this month to spend the winter at the Coast.

Children and Books

Among the good gifts that we can pass on to our children an appreciation of and a love for books and reading ought to be given a very first place. Whether we are thinking merely of their own pleasure and satisfaction in life or of the place they are to fill in the community in which they live that taste and liking will always mean much to them to the longest day of their life. Books are not the only sources of pleasure and of culture that life has to offer us but they are very real sources of both.

It is a pleasure to see the children of our community who are so fond of books and who are so eager to read. The man who said he would leave his children a live of good literature than leave them a million dollars apiece was not talking foolishness but the highest kind of practical good sense.

Of course the question as to what is meant by good literature is an open one, and opinions are likely to differ widely, when an attempt at a definition is made; but after all that is not quite as critical a question as some people seem to think it is. There are a great many different kinds of good books, and what is good for one may not be so good for another. To make out a list of books that we think would be good for our children and to insist that they read them and no others might not be the wisest proceeding. To let them pick and choose to some degree, at least, and thus develop their own tastes and appreciations, isn't a very risky thing to do, and it does serve certain very excellent educational ends. In the main it may be said that healthy-minded children are far more likely to take to good books than to poor ones. And if they aren't healthy minded where does the fault lie?

In thinking of the kind of books that our children might profitably be brought into touch with, there is one sort that just at this time seems to be of very special moment. Many books are being written today that help to give the children of one country an understanding of the children in other countries and an appreciation of a life and customs different from their own. The reading of these books is not only a great pleasure to most children, for they know nothing of the race prejudice that often comes with ripe years, but it generally has very significant results, making in later years for world-mindedness and general international understanding and goodwill. A generation of children brought up with a measurable degree of active good will for peoples and lands other than their own would do more than any other thing to ease the path of world peace among the nations. This is a matter that we can afford to give serious attention to; indeed it is one that we cannot afford to overlook for any reason at all.

The auction sale held at the Rev. T. T. Boe's residence on Saturday was quite a success in spite of the snow storm. The goods offered at the same time by Peter Hanna who is quitting farming in the Phillips district also sold at a fair price.

WORLD DISARMAMENT PETITIONS TO BE RETURNED NOV. 20th

As the time set for the League of Nations Disarmament conference approaches, interest in the possible outcome of the conference deepens. In a measure the outcome is in the hands of the peoples of the countries which will be represented at Geneva in February, 1932, for in practically all of these countries the polyglot petition for World Disarmament is being circulated. It has been translated into 20 languages and dialects including Esperanto so that it may be used in many lands.

During the summer it was estimated that two million signatures had been obtained. This Fall, meetings in support of the Conference are being arranged in many parts of the world and thousands will be added to this number it is expected.

In Alberta the petition was circulated first by the Women's International League and later by the W. M. S. of the United Church and the League of Nations Society. Copies may be obtained by application to the Edmonton Branch Women's International League, Box 432, Edmonton.

These forms have been circulated through many organizations including the U.F.A., the U.F.W.A., Women's Institutes, at the Teachers' and Trustees' Conventions, as well as in many of the Churches.

All forms should be returned by the twentieth of November. The return address is printed on each copy. The bulk of the Alberta forms will be sent away at this time but should any be received later every effort will be made to have reach headquarters in time for forwarding to Geneva.

Colonel C. P. Meredith, General Secretary of the League of Nations Society in Canada, in his report on the Disarmament Campaign which appeared in "Interdependence" lately, says: "The hundred thousand Canadians signed for service in the World War. Five hundred thousand Canadians must sign the declaration for World Disarmament."

## TAX SALE.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF  
BATTLE RIVER No. 423

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423 will offer for sale, by public auction, in the office of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, the 10th day of December 1931, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following parcels of land:

Pt. of	Sec.	Twp.	Rge	Mer.
N.W.	6	45	7	W4th
N.E.	18	45	8	W4th
N.E.	30	45	9	W4th
N.E.	30	46	9	W4th
S.E.	18	45	7	W4th
N.W.	20	46	9	W4th
N.W.	34	46	8	W4th
S.E.	10	46	7	W4th

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and the reservations contained in the existing certificates of Title. Terms, cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 10th day of October 1931.

R. J. TATE, Sec.-Treas.  
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## WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—Offerings have been very light at Edmonton during the week and with a moderate demand prices have strengthened. Choice heavy steers brought from \$4.40 to \$4.50; light \$4.25 to \$4.40; good \$3.50 to \$4.00; medium \$3.00 to \$3.50, and common \$2.00 to \$3.00.

FEDERS, STOCKERS—There was a good demand in this division. Feeder steers making \$3.75 to \$3.85; stock steers \$2.50 to \$3.75; stock heifers from \$2.50 to \$4.00; and stock cows \$1.75 to \$2.50.

HOGS—Bacon hogs, on-fed and watered basis, made \$4.25 at Edmonton this week, with selects at \$4.75 and the butchers \$3.75.

SHEEP—Edmonton market holding steady, with yearlings making \$3.00 to \$4.00; ewes \$1.50 to \$3.00, and lambs \$1.40 to \$3.00.

POULTRY—Prices are steady: Fowl, No. 1, over 4 lbs, 9@10c; No. 1, under 4 lbs, 7@8c; No. 2, 5@6c; Chicken No. 1, over 4 lbs, 10c; No. 1, under 4 lbs, 8c; No. 2, 7c; roasters, 5c.

EGGS—Receipts very light, with quite a few pullet eggs arriving. Quality good; demand active and undertone firm. Storage eggs moving out. Prices steady, with extras 32c; firsts, 28@30c and seconds, 15c.

HAY—Receipts from country points increasing, while demand not active. Buyers appear to be waiting for colder weather before placing orders. Prices are steady, with upland \$9.50, and timothy \$12 per ton, at country points.

FEED OATS—Market price slightly firmer at 25c. Offerings only arriving in proportion to demand.

GREENFEED—Market continues fairly active on moderate supply. Quality good; price a shade easier at \$9 per ton, delivered.

ALBERTA BUTTER PRODUCTION

Alberta probably created a new record in creamery butter production this year, according to Dr. C. P. Mark, dairy commissioner. He estimates that production will exceed the peak of 22,339,000 lbs. manufactured in 1924. To date the output is 32 per cent ahead of last year.

DAN KNOTT MAYOR OF EDMONTON BY MAJORITY OF 3600

Edmonton electors on Wednesday switched their favors to the Labor party in a very definite manner, when they elected Dan K. Knott, labor leader, to the office of mayor by a majority of 3,600 over J. M. Douglas, who has held that office for the past two years.

WHIST DRIVE NOV. 20th

Irma Rebekah Lodge are holding a whist drive in the Lodge Hall on November 24th. Admission 35c. Everybody welcome.

WHEN YOUR HOUSE IS COLD—SEE US FOR COAL.

WHEN YOUR FEET ARE COLD—SEE US FOR RUBBERS.

WHEN YOUR HANDS ARE COLD—SEE US FOR WOOL.

WHEN YOU FEEL CHILLY—SEE US FOR MACKINAW, UNDERWEAR, WINDBREAKERS, SHIRTS.

The RED & WHITE Store

Owned and Operated by THIRD @ ANSEL

Kinsella Alberta

# 54 million packets were sold last year

## USAT BAY TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

### The Hudson Bay Route

The recent successful voyage of the steamer "Farnworth" from Churchill to London, England, loaded with the first cargo of wheat from Western Canada's own seaport, and which voyage was made in the short space of sixteen days, marks an epoch in Canada's maritime history.

It is true that vessels have passed in and out of Hudson Bay every year for more than a century; it is even true that two rival navies entered the Bay, fought a battle there, and sailed out again. It is also true that the success attending the voyage of the "Farnworth," and its sister ship, the "Warkworth," was an outcome fully expected by Western people. The importance of this venture lies in the fact that it provided the final demonstration to Eastern Canada and the world that the West's belief in the feasibility of the Bay route, and its demands, extending for fifty years back, for the construction of the railway to the Bay were fully justified.

It has been proven that the Bay route can be made a commercial success; that the 1,000 mile shorter route returns to the people of Canada growing prairies to the centre of the Empire is a practical route. But the fast, safe trips of the "Farnworth" and "Warkworth," through what had for years been regarded as the "frozen North," are not in themselves sufficient guarantee that the new route will become the important factor it should be in the economic history of Western Canada.

The Hudson Bay route is 1,000 miles shorter than any other route; it is feasible; it is practical; it can be made a success. But, in order to be a complete success and to provide an adequate return to the people of Canada for the \$50,000,000, more or less, expended on the railway, the port terminals, and for navigation aids through the straits, other things are essential. Unfortunately, some of these matters are tangled up in the controversies of rival policies of political parties. With these rivalries this column has no concern, but, speaking for the West, it must be said without any qualification that they cannot, must not be allowed to hamper the success of the Bay route.

Among the things now essential to the success of that route are:

- (1) The lowest possible rates of freight on both outgoing and incoming shipments over the Hudson Bay railway, and this means the application in all its detail of the Crow's Nest Pass schedules to the Hudson Bay railway.
- (2) The lowest possible rates of insurance on both vessels and cargoes utilizing the Bay route, and, in this connection, absorption by the Federal Government of any excess in such rates charged over and above those obtaining on other routes until experience demonstrates what the proper rates should be.
- (3) The removal of any existing obstacles to the freest possible passage and entry of merchandise and products of all kinds from the more easterly sections of Canada and the markets of Europe into Western Canada by means of the Bay route and the port of Churchill, such removal of existing obstacles to be accompanied by every reasonable encouragement to the traffic. This is essential to the railway and no ocean-going vessel can quote low rates if it can depend on only a one-way traffic.
- (4) Finally, it is important that certain branch lines of railway be built in the West which will have the effect of connecting up existing lines in the shortest and most direct way possible with the Hudson Bay railway. This can be done in the majority of cases with comparatively short cut-offs.

Some people advocate making Churchill not only a national port, but a free port. That may or may not be feasible. Such a decision would have an effect on the whole fiscal and economic systems of the Dominion, although unquestionably it would give a great boost to the Bay route and make its success assured.

The point of this article, however, is just this: The Hudson Bay route can, we believe, be made to realize the dreams of western people; it can be made a financial success as well as a great economic and commercial enterprise. The opportunity and the responsibility now rests with the people of the West, irrespective of class or party, to work together in union to achieve that result. Freight rates must be the lowest possible; insurance rates likewise; necessary railway branch cut-offs must be built; obstacles, if any, to movement of traffic removed; full encouragement for use of the route provided. All political parties have had a hand in the building of the railway and the opening of the route; all have a common interest in its success. So, regardless of party, all Westerners should work together to make that success an assured fact.

### Upset Telegraph Service

East African Natives Used Wires For Personal Adornment

Telegraph wire, in varying lengths, attached here and there to otherwise scanty clothing, means chic to the natives of Tanganyika and Kenya, South Africa, and as a result the "capital" was without wire service to the coast for more than 24 hours.

The demand for wire for sartorial purposes exceeded the available non-commercial supply, so the natives cut telegraph lines about 24 miles from Mombasa and took what they wanted. Cable messages had to be sent to Mombasa, and thence by train, until the damage was repaired. The delay was 16 hours.

The sun is estimated to have 50,000,000 tons of platinum in the form of a gas heated to 11,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Most of the people who talk about hard times don't know anything about it.

### for NEURITIS

One thing that helps is to warm the nerve. Then rub the liniment gently.

Pain eases off!

**MINARD'S**  
"KING OF PAIN"  
LINIMENT

W. N. U. 1915

### Big Blueberry Crop

Shipment of Blueberries From Kenora This Year Totalled 235,000 Pounds

One Kenora industry showed a remarkable increase this year, as compared with 1930. Blueberries shipped from Kenora this year showed an approximate increase of eighty per cent, over last year's shipments.

The 1930 blueberry crop was 145,000 pounds, or some 8,700 baskets, while this year the shipments totalled 235,000 pounds, or some 15,300 baskets. While the prices this year were lower than last year, yet the increase was even more marked, in the fact that there was always a market this season for the berries, a fact that is not always experienced in other years.

### All Dressed Up

Mahatma Gandhi and other delegates to the second round-table conference were invited by the Lord Chamberlain to attend a party at Buckingham Palace. Commenting on his mode of dress, Gandhi said, "I will wear my habitual dress of loin-cloth, shawl and sandals."

A bird of paradise ornaments the new special stamps issued by New Guinea to commemorate 10 years of British occupation.

An air-cooled, dustless and virtually noiseless sleeping car has been designed for tourists travelling on railways.

Woodrow Wilson is the only president of the United States buried at Washington, D.C.

### Life Insurance In Canada

Per Capita Record Surpassed Only By United States

A statement issued by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau shows that in the first nine months of the present year a total of \$367,223,000 of new paid-for ordinary life insurance was sold in Canada and Newfoundland.

This hardly indicates that Canada is broke. What it does indicate is that if Mr. Bennett should be required to float an internal loan he ought to have no difficulty in raising an amount up to \$200,000,000.

Incidentally speaking of life insurance, the total of insurance in force in Canada at the present time is \$6,500,000,000, or \$650 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. It is a per capita record surpassed by only one country in the world, the United States.—Ottawa Journal.

### NEIGHBORS TALK

"I am employed in a theatre and it is a problem to make ends meet, as I help support my mother and sisters. I like to dress well but haven't very much to spend on clothes. To give the appearance of variety to my slender wardrobe I change the colour of a dress or stockings as soon as the things become faded. I always use Diamond Dyes for the work—using them as dyes for dresses and as tints for stockings. I have always gotten such perfect results that our neighbors talk about the great number of new things I have."

"I learned about Diamond Dyes from our wardrobe mistress. She says she has tried all the dyes on the market but none do such splendid work and are so easy to use as Diamond Dyes. I understand they are the world's most popular dyes—and they deserve to be."

L.P., Montreal.

### Auditorium For Winnipeg

Federal Government Will Share In Cost Of Construction

Approval by the special sub-committee of cabinet on unemployment relief of \$1,250,000 additional expenditure for the Province of Manitoba, including the Federal Government's share in the cost of construction of a large auditorium in the City of Winnipeg, was announced by Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, and Minister of the Government.

Federal Government commitments for the Province of Manitoba are now upward of \$2,250,000, as compared with \$900,000, which was the Federal allotment for Manitoba last year in addition to the necessary direct relief on an equal three-way basis between the cities, province and Dominion.

**Asthma Victims.** The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kennedy's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

Visitor (at church fair)—The pastor's wife seems rather upset; do you know the reason?  
Church Worker—Yes; she put her hat down when she came to help, and some one sold it for thirty cents.



### When TEETHING makes HIM FUSSY

One of the most important things you can do to make a teething baby comfortable is to see that little bowels do their work of carrying off waste matter promptly and regularly. For this nothing is better than Castoria, a pure vegetable preparation specially made for babies and children. Castoria acts gently on your child to young infants to relieve colic. Yet it is always effective, for older children, too. Remember, Castoria contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics, is absolutely harmless. When your baby is fretful with teething or a food upset, give a cleansing dose of Castoria. Be sure you get genuine Castoria with the name: the name.

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CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

### TOO FAT AT 22

Lost 19 lbs.—And Backache

"I am 22 years of age, and I weighed 165 lbs. I didn't care about anything. When my friend told me to try Kruschen Salts, I would not at first—I was sick of taking stuff. But since I tried Kruschen Salts, six months ago, I have lost 19 lbs., and feel a different woman, so I am very thankful to Mrs. — who recommended Kruschen Salts."

"Mrs. P." The condition which caused this woman to put on weight was also the cause of her backache and headaches. The whole trouble was due to the internal organs failing to expel from the body, regularly and completely, the waste products of digestion. The six salts of Kruschen assist the internal organs to perform their functions properly—to throw off each day the waste and poisons that cumber the system. Then, little by little, that ugly fat goes—slowly, yet but surely. The backache and headaches disappear. You feel wonderfully healthy. You are thinner and lighter—more so than ever before in your life.

### Russia and Germany

Soviets Have Good Reason For Not Stirring Up Revolution

For once the Soviet Government of Russia has been reluctant to play with fire in a powder house. On every earlier occasion when Russia's neighbor, Germany, passed through a difficult financial situation, Russian agents were busy in Hamburg, Dresden, Berlin, and other cities, attempting to stir up revolution. In the present case Russia has apparently kept hands off, and one of the dispatches from Moscow suggests the reason.

Russia's chief interest today is the five-year plan. If this plan is to succeed, Russia must build up an export trade. One of the best markets for Russian exports is Germany. Revolution in Germany might endanger the five-year plan by depriving Russia of an indispensable outlet for the raw materials which she must sell abroad, in order to build up credit with which to purchase machinery and tools.

If the Soviet's policy toward Germany is any guide, the world has less to fear from Russia, seeking prosperous markets for her goods, than from Russia, starving and empty handed.

### Free Scholarship

C.B.R. Offering Scholarship At McGill To Appointees Of Other Employers

A free scholarship, covering either one year in arts and four in chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering, or five years in architecture at McGill University, is offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, subject to competitive examination, to its apprentices and other employees of less than 21 years of age, and to the minor sons of employees, according to a bulletin issued by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company.

Candidates will qualify by writing either the high school leaving examination of the Province of Quebec, or the McGill matriculation examination, at the university, or elsewhere in Canada, in June, 1932. The candidate receiving the highest average in subjects required for admission will be awarded the scholarship, with choice of any of the courses mentioned. The scholarship is renewable from year to year, provided its holder is entitled to full standing in his next year.

### Must Ensure Safety First

Greater Need Of Present Time Than More Speed

"With the super-highways and the marginal roads that are being built around cities, normal speeds of 65 to 70 miles per hour or more will without doubt be possible." Such is the prediction made recently by an automotive engineer. Automobiles are killing more than 30,000 persons annually in the United States. Nearly half of the victims are pedestrians. More than 900,000 persons were injured in automobile accidents last year. About one-third of them were pedestrians. An automobile creeping slowly along does not crash into trees and fences as a rule. An automobile creeping slowly along does not knock down pedestrians as a rule. The need of the present is not more speed, but more safety. Any attempt to get more before we get more safety means not progress but madness.

### Not Much Fun

Babe Ruth can't get the movie, drive his car fast, indulge in rich foods or stay out late at night. The world little knows, as the New York Times observes, how dreary it is to be a baseball player drawing \$80,000 a year.

Mistress—"I don't understand why the Smiths don't come to dinner."  
The Maid—"Oh, I had a toothache and called them out asking if they'd just as soon come next week."

Now is the time to lay plans for the tourist trade of 1932.

### British Postal Notes

Post Office Department Says British and Irish Free State Postal Orders No Longer To Be Cashed

Due to the depreciated British pound, orders have been issued by the post office department that British and Irish Free State postal notes are no longer to be cashed. The order does not apply to post office money orders.

The explanation given at Ottawa is that postal notes are settled with London on a different basis to money orders, and involve the risk of exchange fluctuations. In any circumstances, the Canadian post office authorities have been inclining to the view that circulation of British and Irish Free State postal notes should cease in Canada and the present chaotic exchange situation appears to provide a suitable occasion for bringing the change of policy into effect.

These governments, however, on advice from Ottawa, have now ceased to issue postal notes for Canada, and will issue only money orders hereafter. The money order, it is stated here, does not involve any exchange risk.

The British exchange situation also has had repercussions on the circulation in Canada of British bank notes. The pound and ten shilling notes, it is learned, are no longer being accepted by many of the Canadian banks.

### Cancer Clinic

Saskatchewan Taking Advanced Steps In Control Of Disease

As a further step in the campaign of the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission, a government treatment clinic will shortly be established in Regina and Saskatoon. The commission has established a fund for the purchase of and use of radium for cancer and other malignant diseases. Definite date for the opening of the clinics has not been decided.

A supply of radium will be located at the clinics and will be housed in an especially constructed vault. Radio emanations will be secured from the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon. All those who think they have the disease will be examined free of charge if necessary.

**Persian Balm** is a sheer delight to use. Cools and relieves irritations caused by weather conditions. Imparts a rare charm and beauty to the complexion. Fragrant and velvety smooth. Never leaves a vestige of stickiness. Swiftly absorbed by the tissues and stimulates the skin. Persian Balm is the perfect toilet requisite. Every woman will appreciate the subtly distinctive charm achieved by the use of this magical lotion.

### Not Densely Populated

British Columbia is one of the most richly endowed provinces of Canada and covers an area greater than the total acreage of the United Kingdom, France, Holland, Belgium and Denmark, yet only has a total population equivalent to the town of Sheffield, in England.

The first poet to assume the title of poet laureate of England was Geoffrey Chaucer who, in 1359 got a royal grant of a yearly allowance of wine as one of the perquisites of the office.

### All Children Benefit

From the body building and health promoting

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil  
Rich in Vitamins A and D

### New Growth Of Hair

Illinois Doctor Thinks He Has Discovered Cause Of Baldness

If your head looks more like a billiard ball than a hairdresser's advertisement, it may only be a sign that your anterior pituitary gland is off its feed.

The University of Illinois research and education hospital let it be known that it is continuing experiments started by Dr. B. Norman Bengtson of Maywood, Ill., on what causes baldness.

Dr. Bengtson accidentally discovered, one day, that a new growth of hair was growing on the head of a woman to whom he was giving glandular extracts in treatment of her tendency to overweight.

Dr. Bengtson considers that the anterior pituitary gland at the base of the brain regulates the growth of hair. One of his subjects, his records show, was a man of 58, bald for two years, who developed a complete head of gray hair which eventually turned black after several months' treatment.

### Harmful Radio Activity

Theory Advanced That Fat Protects Cells Of Body From Inroads

Evidence that thin sheets of fat protect living cells of the body from harmful electrical activity has been discovered at Purdue University.

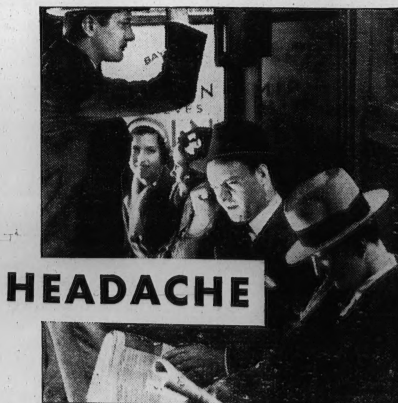
This electrical activity is ionization, radiation in which minute electrified particles spread about like dust. The electrical dust is so widespread that possibly no particle of living matter is for long out of contact with it. It is caused by radio-activity and many other phenomena.

One difference between life and death appears in the reaction of cells to these stray ions. They permeate dead cells but the living possess some unexplained power of resistance. The ions do not get inside while life lasts.

**Douglas' Egyptian Liniment** should be in every household. Stops bleeding at once, cauterizes wounds and prevents blood poisoning. Keeps away inflammation and proudflesh.

### Meeen For Golfers

Winter sports on Vancouver Island include golf, riding, tennis, fishing and yachting. Golf has been played on Victoria courses every day in the year, a test that is possibly unique on the North American continent.



### HEADACHE

A hard day at the office, and a headache homebound follow. All for the want of two little tablets of Aspirin. Don't be helpless when you suddenly get a headache; carry Aspirin with you. The pocket tin doesn't take up any room, but what a comfort when it's needed!

Fatigue will frequently bring on a headache. It lowers the vitality and invites a cold. Take Aspirin and throw it off. Don't wait until you are miserable. There is nothing in Aspirin to hurt the heart or upset the stomach or harm the system in any way. Your doctor will tell you that But, get Aspirin—not a substitute!

Follow the proven directions to be found inside each package. They cover colds, sore throat, headache, toothache, neuritis, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago or rheumatism, muscular pains, and other pains and aches for which these tablets are a positive relief. Keep your pocket tin filled from the bottle of 100 tablets. Every drug store has Aspirin in bottles, as well as the familiar little box. Aspirin is made in Canada.

**ASPIRIN**  
TRADE-MARK REG. Made in Canada



# Declares More Armed Men In World To-Day Than In 1914, Before Outbreak Of Great War

Arresting information on world armaments was given by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice and head of the Canadian delegation to the 12th assembly of the League of Nations. Twenty per cent. of the aggregate amount of revenue of nations in the world today goes on armaments, Mr. Guthrie declared to a combined meeting of the League of Nations Society and the Women's Canadian Club at Ottawa. After all the efforts of the past 12 years there were more armed men in the world today than there were in 1914 before the war. Expenditures were greater. If, said Mr. Guthrie, danger of war because of large armaments existed in 1914, what should be said of conditions today?

This condition was the reason for the coming disarmament conference to be held in Geneva next February, continued the Minister of Justice. Right thinking people felt that there was danger of war and that steps should be taken to remove this danger. If a start in the direction could be made next February, much would have been accomplished. "But," said Mr. Guthrie, "I believe that security must precede disarmament in Europe."

The Minister of Justice spoke on the subject of "problems of the League of Nations." Having returned from Geneva only a short time ago, he was familiar with proceedings at the 12th assembly, and he outlined for his listeners what had been accomplished by the representatives of the 52 nations present. Disarmament, he said, had overshadowed all other subjects discussed. A draft agreement had been prepared for submission to the disarmament conference in February, and he considered it a model document.

## Railway Board Ruling

A Surcharge Is Set On Express Rates To United States

A surcharge amounting to 60 per cent. of the rate of exchange between Canadian and United States currency has been imposed upon the ordinary rates, by the Board of Railway Commissioners. The order becomes effective at once. This brings the express rates into line with the freight rates on traffic to the United States, a surcharge having been placed on these several weeks ago.

Refusal of the United States express companies to accept payment in anything but United States funds was the reason for the imposition of the surcharge.

## As To Names

Found That Mary Is the Favorite Among Women's Names In England

Careful statistics have been collected by a man in England as to names, from which it is realized that John is the favorite Christian name in that country, followed by Thomas, William, Richard and Robert, in that order. Mary is the favorite among women's names, and during the past hundred years sixty-eight girl babies out of every thousand have been christened Mary, Eliza, Sarah, Anne, Jane and Ellen come next among girls' names, or did so up to the date of the Great War.

## Woman Reptile Expert Dead

Miss Joan B. Proctor, Curator of reptiles at the London zoo and one of England's most distinguished zoologists, has died. Miss Proctor, who was 34, would handle the most dangerous reptiles with a fearlessness which astonished old-time menagerie people. Surgeons were amazed at the ease in which she would skillfully operate on the head of a cobra or a rattlesnake without displaying a sign of fear.

"Is your husband a man of rare gifts?" asked the old school teacher. "He must be," replied the sweet bride. "He only gave me one present since I met him."



"That is my grandfather—he lived in the time of King Henry the Seventh or Edward the Seventh—I have no head for dates,"—Moustique, Chariot.

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## Weather Records Changed

White River, Ontario, Had Unusually Mild October

White River, Ontario, which often was one of the coldest spots in the winter habit of being the coldest spot in Canada, blossomed forth this year with weather records of a totally different kind.

An average high temperature of about 65 degrees was recorded for October of this year compared with 40 a year ago, while the lowest mark to end of October was well above 40 with 10 degrees shown as the low at that time.

Plant life flourished under the mild weather, with tame strawberries being plucked during the month. Blueberry blossoms found in many places and dandelions numerous. The fourth crop of clover was being grown in farm fields.

Hunters reported the woods full of insects, black flies and mosquitoes being nearly as numerous as in mid-summer.

## Automobiles Give Big Revenue

Registration and Gasoline Tax Help To Swell Receipts

Revenue from motor vehicles, including registration and gasoline tax, totalled \$41,076,405 in 1930, an increase of \$1,745,103 or 4.3 per cent. over the previous year, according to a preliminary report on highways and motor vehicles issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. There was a decrease during the year under review of \$2,165,154, or 9.7 per cent. in registration fees, due largely to the decrease of the average fee in the province of Ontario, at this was offset by an increase of \$5,910,267 or 20.9 per cent. in the receipts from gasoline tax over that of 1929, owing to the larger quantity of gasoline consumed.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Annette



## WEE LASSIES WILL LOVE IT

There Are Wee Knickers To Match This cunning bloomer dress is such a practical little rig for tiny maids for playtime.

The dress has a Peter Pan collar. It may be made with long or short sleeves. The front and the back of the dress are gathered to square yokes. The full cut bloomers have elastic inserted through hems at the upper and lower edges.

Style No. 505 is designed for sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. The 4-year size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material with 1/2 yard of 36-inch contrasting. Printed dimity, tissue gingham, cotton broadcloth prints, linen, batiste, challis prints and many rayon novelties are lovely for this practical bloomer dress.

All patterns 25 cents in stamp or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

## How To Order Patterns

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City .....

## International Peace Garden

Turtle Mountain Site Has Been Selected By Committee

The International Peace gardens will be located in the Turtle Mountain site in Manitoba. The final selection of this area has been made by the international committee and is now approved by all American and Canadian bodies having the question of a site under consideration.

The Turtle Mountain site is on the international boundary, partly in Manitoba and partly in North Dakota. In September the National Association of Gardeners at their convention at Asbury Park, N.J., approved the site, but final decision rested with the International Peace Garden Commission and the executives of the Canadian Association of Florists and Gardeners and the National Association of Gardeners.

Two sections of land are to be donated by the Manitoba Government and a similar area by the state of North Dakota. The plan calls for planting the garden with flowering plants, trees and shrubbery representative of both nations.

It is proposed to raise a fund of \$5,000,000 to maintain the garden in perpetuity as a token of the unbroken peace between Canada and the United States. While means of raising the money have not been settled, the international committee is considering a collection of small donations from school children in all parts of Canada and the United States.

## Good Advice To Follow

Live Right and Whether Future Life Exists Does Not Matter

Relatively few people reach a state of mind which enables them to say with the late Thomas A. Edison, "If there is life hereafter, or if there is none, it does not matter." Most men today live either in an earnest hope or dire dread of immortality. Or, if they dissent from the general belief in life after death, find cold comfort in the prospect of annihilation.

Few of us are wise enough and strong enough to live as we believe life ought to be lived and then remain content to let the question of a future existence take care of itself. Few of us are able to keep before our minds an acute realization that talk, speculation, argument and desire are utterly impotent to change the fact about the existence or non-existence of immortality; and that the best way so that in the event of an awakening beyond death, we will be in a position to exist comfortably and happily thereafter.

Certainly there is nothing to be lost by a life of proper preparation for possible eventualities, and there may be much to be gained. And as certainly, if the order of the universe contains no provision for resurrection of man there will be no regret, for we never will know that we labored in vain.

## Unnecessary Rebuff

Upon reaching home, after his lengthy trip, Lindbergh was asked by a reporter, "How does it feel to be in the United States again?" and he made answer, "I beg to be excused from saying anything at this time." If Lindbergh had simply responded "good" it would have saved a lot of time and avoided a rebuff to a man who was merely attending to his job.

Passenger: "Is this plane absolutely safe?" Pilot: "Yes, Madam; it is the safest on earth."

## Science Of Farming

Instruction Necessary For Farmer To Keep Down Costs

Advancement of agricultural policies with greater diversification of products and lowering of interest rates were urged by Premier J. E. Brownlee in an address at Calgary to the young men's section of the Board of Trade.

Great knowledge of the science of farming was urged by the premier, declaring that instruction was necessary. If the farmer were to keep down costs and produce the best quality grains.

"In addition, the farmer should not be expected to carry on against interest rates which are so much higher than in other businesses. I believe that the Canadian people have sufficient ingenuity to devise a plan whereby a central organization could act as a financial buffer for the farmers on the one hand, and the banks on the other," he declared.

Greater care in land settlement programmes was urged as a step to avoid difficulties of the future.

Dealing with the economic situation generally, the premier said unemployment was still one of the greatest problems in the Dominion. No man could dispute the justice of trying to maintain a standard of life among his fellowmen, whether unemployed or not, but the abilities of governments should be taken into consideration, he said.

## The Rock Of Fear

Blocks Channels Of Trade and Is Fore-runner Of Catastrophe

If humanity would cast out fear, the ills that beset the world would begin to fade like mists of the morning.

Fear is the forerunner of catastrophe, the begueter of violence, the seed of war.

Fear blocks the channels of trade and turns the money markets of the world into places where men whisper together and tremble at every rumour like leaves in the wind.

Fear puts the bomb into the assassin's hand.

Fear lets loose the forces of persecution.

Fear is the end of happiness. . . . Cast it out. Be done with it. Make up your mind that your life will not be added to those shipwrecked on the rock of fear.

## Eliminates Monoxide Fumes

Device Invented By Toronto Man Is Protection To Motorists

Invention of a device which eliminates the deadly carbon monoxide fumes from automobile exhaust is the claim made by W. Gordon Marsh of Toronto. Substantiation of the claim is contained in a report by A. E. Smith, assistant professor of chemical engineering at the University of Toronto.

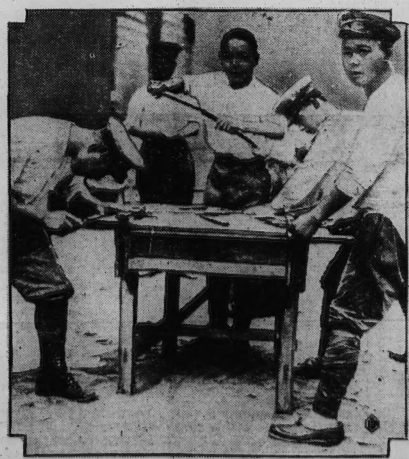
Mr. Smith made an analysis of a sample taken from a car fitted with the device and his signed report shows carbon monoxide had been almost completely eliminated.

## Restores Spoils Of War

The bronze doors of the Palais de Justice, carried off by the Germans during the occupation of Brussels, Belgium, have been returned to place after resting for the last sixteen years in possession of the German authorities.

How to shorten the depression: Pay as you go, and go somewhere.

## SHARPENING TOOLS FOR WAR



Japanese soldiers stationed in Korea are shown busily sharpening their swords and bayonets before they leave their base for the zone of war in and about Mukden, Manchuria. Wee betide the luckless Chinese who encounter these fierce-looking warriors and feel the touch of that biting steel!

# Secrets Of Polar Regions May Yield To Investigations By Scientists Next Year

## Higher Wheat Prices

Looks For Wheat To Sell At Price More In Line With Cost Of Other Commodities

Predicting that the price of wheat would rise to \$1.10 or \$1.12 per bushel to be in line with the price of other commodities, Professor A. M. Shaw, dean of agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan, expressed the opinion at a Kiwanis dinner in Regina, that western Canada for years to come would have to look upon wheat as its main saleable product.

In dealing with matters of agriculture, particularly as they influence western Canada, Dean Shaw said that it was to the export market that western Canada had to look for the solution of its difficulties. He claimed that it was the export market that was bound at all times to influence the price of the agricultural commodity. He regretted the presence of so many types of wheat now grown in Saskatchewan, citing this as one of the reasons why the grade of wheat raised in western Canada was not always up to standard. Canadian wheat on the market of the world is at a premium, he said, and he urged that everything possible be done to prevent degrading through the mixing of low quality wheat.

## A Feasible Route

Churchill Route Is Considered Favorably By Sea Captain

The shipment of grain and other cargoes through the Hudson Strait from Canada's new northern harbor, Churchill, to European ports, is very feasible, according to Captain W. J. Ebdon, commander of the Canadian Government ice-breaker, "N. B. McLean," which returned to Quebec after spending three and a half months patrolling Hudson Strait.

Captain Ebdon said that the two grain boats, the "Farnworth" with 7,410 tons of wheat and the "Warkworth" with 7,172 tons, were both escorted through the strait from Cape Chidley to Coates Island at the eastern extremity of the strait, on their trip to the Old Country. No trouble was experienced and the owners of the two vessels had already signified their willingness to carry further cargoes from Churchill. Conditions in the Hudson Strait this season have been the best in many years, the "McLean's" commander stated, very little field ice being encountered, though quite a few bergs were sighted. The first snowfall came on September 16.

## "Wishing Tree" Damaged

Storms Break Historic Tree Near Belleville, Ontario

Following recent storms "the wishing tree," an ancient maple tree near West Lake, Belleville, Ontario, and said to be the largest in the world of the maple species is suffering from many broken limbs.

The girth of the tree is over 18 feet and 60 years ago it was 160 feet high, but at present it is not over 60 feet in height.

Stephen Lake, age 90, has been engaged in cutting the fallen limbs into firewood. The wishing tree has long been a landmark in the County of Prince Edward and thousands of tourists have stopped under its spacious branches to make a wish. Historians claim that the tree is about 700 years old, and several novels have been written about it.

## The Dessert Of Reading

Description Dr. Locke Gives For Books Of Fiction

"Fiction is the intellectual equivalent to a piece of pie which balances the textbook diet of the average college student," stated Dr. George H. Locke before a large gathering of the Victoria Women's Association and a number of undergraduates of the college in the library of Annesley Hall, Toronto, the occasion being the formal opening of the Cassie Walker Tackery Room for Reading. "Read a book of fiction every month," Dr. Locke advised the students, "and don't let anybody persuade you that fiction is a bad thing. In fiction you will find the expression of style which you cannot get out of copying a passage from the Encyclopedia Britannica."

## King Bags Many Grouse

During his residence at Balmoral Castle, Scotland, King George again became an enthusiastic grouse hunter. All one day he tramped knee-deep through bracken and heather or rode up steep slopes in search of rugged Grouse in pursuit of the birds, and bagged many of them.

Secrets of the polar regions may be disclosed next year as scientists of eleven different countries commence journeys at points in the Arctic and Antarctic. The expeditions will spend 14 months in the frigid zones and are expected to bring back important data on weather conditions, the feasibility of aeronautical navigation across the Arctic regions and the phenomena poles.

Five of the special observations will be established in Canadian territory and the Dominion will play a leading part in the effort to disclose some of the hidden atmospheric and magnetic secrets of the polar areas.

The Arctic and Antarctic invasions recall the first meteorological polar year in 1882-83.

The ten countries, in addition to Canada, which are joining in the enterprise, are Great Britain, France, the United States, Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Germany and Italy.

Documents and data relating to the expeditions are accumulating in the office of John Patterson, head of the Dominion Meteorological Service, a member of the original committee of four which laid the ground work for the plan. The proposal for a second international polar year was first made by Vice-Admiral Dominik, director of the German Marine Meteorological Service. The suggestion was adopted at the conference of Empire Meteorologists at London, England, in 1922, and the International Meteorological Conference at Copenhagen, Denmark, later that year.

Investigation of polar atmosphere and magnetism and the aurora borealis, particularly known as the northern lights, have been regarded as of increasing vital importance in the elucidation of meteorological problems. The first polar year made it possible for the first time in history to make a systematic study of magnetic elements in the region of the North Pole, and provided material for the magnetic charts of Arctic areas which are still in use.

It is believed, however, that extensive changes have taken place in polar atmosphere and magnetic conditions in the 50 years since the last expedition.

As far as possible all the stations occupied in 1882 will be used next year in the interest of uniformity of observation, but a number of additional stations will be established to increase the comprehensiveness and scope of next year's enterprise.

Stations were established at Fort Rae and Fort Conger in 1882, but three Canadian outposts will be new. They will be at Chesterfield Inlet, on the northwest side of Hudson's Bay; at Coppermine, on Corporation Gulf, and at Meenook, 75 miles north of Edmonton. Fort Rae is situated on the north arm of Great Bear Lake.

## Bright Student

Saskatchewan Boy Makes Remarkable Progress With Studies

Indianapolis, U.S.A., may have a boy wonder in Dougald S. McDougall who completed 12 years of public and high schooling in 9 1/2 years, but a Saskatchewan lad, Albert Burr, of Manor, can go him one better.

Young Burr has produced an affidavit to show that he made the same progress as McDougall in eight years, five months and 20 days.

The youthful six footer of Manor now wants to go to college and is trying to find the means to do it.

## Not Soliciting Advice

Telephone Operator—"I have your party. Deposit five cents please." House at pay station—"Whazzat?" Operator—"Please deposit your money."

Souse—"Listen, girle, wat I wan's a conversash'n from a fren, not financial advice from a stranger."

In Ireland, women over twenty-five years of age vote for the Lower House, and those over thirty-five for the Upper House of Parliament.



## The Happy Event

"Of course, I recognize him—and yet they say I am suffering from loss of memory." —Guerin Meschia, Milan.



# LOW WINTER EXCURSION FARES

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You may stay three months on every return ticket to Eastern Canada and Central States, and five months on Old Country tickets purchased between Dec. 1st and Jan. 5th. Pacific Coast tickets on sale certain dates during Dec., Jan. and Feb. are good for return until April 15th, 1932.

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## Links with a Great Past



THE Hon. Barnaby Howard, little son of Lord Strathcona and descendant of the great Canadian who was one of the founders of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is here shown embracing the small daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Howard in Hyde Park, London, England. Both children are living links with the great past when one of the major events in the history of Canada was in the making.

(By Gee)

## Colonel J. H. Innes

AS Deputy Minister of Natural Resources for Nova Scotia, Colonel Innes is giving to the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference whole-hearted support.

He was born at Coldbrook, N.S., and educated at McGill University, securing from that institution a B.S.A. degree. For some years he was manager of a fertilizer organization of Toronto, and in 1918 a director of the Soldier Land Settlement scheme of Ontario.

For eight years Colonel Innes was director of agriculture, Dominion Land Settlement Branch. He was appointed to his present position, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources for Nova Scotia, about four years ago.

Colonel Innes is secretary of the Maritime Development Association, and owns and operates a large fruit farm in the Annapolis Valley. He is vice-chairman of the Nova Scotia provincial committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference.



## Here and There

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Canada looms more important than ever in the trans-Pacific carrying trade, since the Empress of Japan sailed from Vancouver recently with a total of 998 passengers for Honolulu and the Far East, setting a record for the Canadian Pacific white Empresses for the year and amply justifying the company's expenditure of \$5,000,000 in a ship which is the largest and fastest on the Pacific.

Emergency work in the west on Canadian Pacific Railway construction this fall and winter represents expenditure of more than half a million dollars in alleviation of unemployment. The work is being undertaken in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Similar relief in the East is seen in the fact that 550 former employees are now being taken on at the Angus Shops, Montreal, where they will work on repairs to passenger cars.

Bound on her 30,000-mile annual Canadian Pacific cruise around the world which will last four and a half months, the S.S. Empress of Australia sailed on the first lap of her voyage from New York December 2. She will touch at 81 ports and places in 24 countries during the trip and will be at sea 78 days and in port 59 days. She sailed with a capacity passenger list.

Patrons of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, will enjoy the finest beef at the coming Christmas and New Year festivities possibly to procure as a result of the purchase by the hotel management of 60 prize animals at the Royal Winter Fair held at Toronto recently.

A tablet has been erected at Windsor, N. S., by the Canadian Government commemorating the founding of King's College in 1789, the first university in Canada and the oldest in the British overseas dominions.

Total production of honey this year in Saskatchewan will be over 700,000 pounds, an increase of about 200,000 pounds over the output in 1929. Since 1927 the number of bee colonies in Saskatchewan has increased 215 per cent.

At the Ideal Homes Exhibition recently held in Edinburgh, Scotland, the Canadian exhibit was awarded the gold medal for general excellence. This award was made in the face of keen competition from more than 100 exhibitors from all parts of the British Empire.

A preliminary report on Canadian tobacco production shows the 1930 area at 41,391 acres and the production at 2,970,761 pounds, compared with last year's area of 37,700 acres with an output of 2,755,000 pounds. In 1930 Ontario harvested 2,078,000 pounds from 32,170 acres; Quebec had 8,400,000 pounds from 5,000 acres and British Columbia 144,700 pounds from 221 acres.

Gross value of the manufactured products of the pulp and paper industry in Canada for 1929 was \$243,970,761. This does not include pulpwood nor the pulp made in combined pulp and paper mills for their own use in making paper.

The great fire display of the year, the "Fete de Nuit" exhibition at Quebec, recently, one of the features of the Winter Sports season which lasts until March, consisted of a sham attack by hundreds of snowshoes bearing torches, upon the garrison of the citadel. The heavy explosions of Roman candles, bombs and rockets began the attack, which culminated when the besiegers were driven back by the garrison who sent volley after volley of blanks crashing into the night. When the bugles sounded the "Cease Fire", the show was generally voted one of the finest in years.

The outstanding contributions that the Canadian Pacific Railway has made to the life of the Dominion in an industrial and cultural way were emphasized by E. W. Healey, chairman and president of the road, at a recent address before the Canadian Industrial Traffic League at Montreal recently. His company, he said, had in the past five years spent over \$249,000,000 on capital account alone and during the same period had built over 1,000 miles of branch lines. 1929 with its decrease in earnings, he regarded as an exceptional year not likely to be repeated in subsequent years.

A considerable increase in grain shipments from Saint John has already been established since the new year, over the entire month of December. 1929, General Superintendent J. Woodman, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, states. Rushing of grain for December export from Saint John totaled 508,357; from January 1 to January 17, total was 651,438.

The second annual Sea Music Festival of the Pacific Coast sailed into history January 15, when once again capacity houses greeted the final offerings. Outstanding among the features were the two ballad operas, "The Order of Good Cheer", incorporating French Canadian sea chanteurs of the 16th century, and "Bouan for the Rio Grande", a rollicking sea-song played by Captain Frederick Wallace. Each of these was repeated by request on three successive days.

The 15th annual winter carnival, which is the official winter festival of the city, will be held at the city hall, starting on Saturday, January 17, and will continue until the 24th. The carnival will feature a variety of amusements, including a roller skating rink, a skating pond, and a large ice skating rink. The carnival will also feature a variety of other amusements, including a variety of other amusements, including a variety of other amusements.

## The Wastebasket

Heard at the poker party: "I'm the boss in my house." "How long has your wife been away?"

Things that happened long ago: "Do you really love me?" one of King Solomon's wives asked him. "My dear," replied the king, "you are one in a thousand."

Heard at the ladies social: "I have just heard an awful story about Mrs. ...." "I thought you had; you look so happy."

Something to worry about—The fruit fly has no mouth or stomach, as its life is so short that it does not need to eat.

"My husband has no idea what I go through when he snores," remarked a local lady over the back fence to a neighbor. "Mine never misses his small change, either," the other replied.

Heard at the court house: Lawyer: "Now, sir, did you, or did you not, on the date in question, or at any other time, previously or subsequently, say or even intimate to the defendant or anyone else, whether friend or mere acquaintance or, in fact, a stranger, that the statement imputed to you, whether just or unjust, and denied by the defendant, was a matter of moment or otherwise? Answer me, yes or no." Witness: "Yes or no what?"

## CANADIAN GRAIN ELEVATORS

There is a total of 5872 grain elevators with a capacity of 44,660,260 bushels in the western and eastern divisions, according to the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada. Of this total there are 5734 country elevators with a capacity of 192,328,100 bushels. Manitoba has 739 elevators with a capacity of 23,751,500 bushels. Saskatchewan has 3237 elevators with a capacity of 103,855,400 bushels. Alberta has 1748 elevators with a capacity of 65,344,200 bushels.

## WHEAT PRICES RISE

The rise in wheat prices is due to a series of factors, notably the diminished volume of supplies from Russia and the poor grade of wheat coming from that country; reduced plantings and drought conditions in the United States; winter wheat area; the poor quality of the European crop which has been damaged principally by rain; and the reduced world production of wheat and rye from last year's total.

The above set of factors have induced speculators to enter the market and somewhat of a sensational rise has followed. There is some danger that the market may be carried the high in too short a time. From the present outlook indications are that there will be a steady demand for wheat during the year, but it should also be remembered that there are supplies available, notably in the United States and Canada and that the Australian and Argentine crops have not suffered to any extent as yet.

Russia undoubtedly has a considerable quantity of grain produced from this year's crop but much of it is of low quality. Furthermore it is indicated that the Russian transportation system has not yet been able to handle the grain expeditiously.

## LOYALTY OF WESTERN FARMER

In commenting on the delivery of wheat to Pool elevators in the prairie province, The Northwestern Miller, never very friendly to the Canadian Pools, says: "There is reason to believe that all three Pools have up to the present enjoyed their usual quota of grain handlings in the country. Such conditions in a year of short crops and keen country buying bespeak the loyalty of the western farmer to the organization he has built up."

## VIKING

It will be of interest to our people to know the results of the effort in regard to sending a car load of Vegetables, Etc., to the needy areas of our Province. The Refrigerator Car was dispatched on Wednesday, November 17th to Nogo, Alberta. It contained about 125 sacks of potatoes and other vegetables, about 75 bushels of bulk potatoes, as well as a large number of Cabbages, Turnips, Pumpkins, Vegetable Marrows, and one Sack of Flour. These will be transported free, and delivered without cost under the supervision of the Provincial Agricultural Dept.

The weather tightened up over the week end and the ground is now covered with a mantle of snow that probably will stay until next spring. Some sleighs have already appeared but the sleighing is none too good yet.

Dr. R. C. Wallace, president of the University, was entertained at tea at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bainbridge on Monday afternoon.

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## DR. ROWAN'S CROWS SOON TO BE RELEASED

Prof. Wm. Rowan of the Department of Zoology of the University of Alberta, who has been conducting a series of experiments on crows with the object in view of determining the effect of internal secretions on the migratory instinct, expects to release the crows on November 23rd.

The birds have been kept in an aviary below the high level bridge for the past two months and electric lights have been used to provide a longer period of daylight.

Dr. Rowan expects to take the whole colony of 350 by aeroplane to somewhere in the vicinity of Medicine Hat where they will be released in batches at intervals of ten miles apart.

As the line of migration is in a North-West, South-East direction, it is expected that, if the experiment proves successful a large majority of the crows will start flying northward due to the effect of light exposure in the aviary on the ductless glands which it is believed, control the migratory instinct.

In the case of crows flying northwards, Edmonton will be in the direct line of flight, so if any extraordinary conditions in the city are noticed early some morning and see a flight of crows going northwards, it will be Dr. Rowan's educated crows on a tour to Slave Lake, Peace River and points north.

The crows are all leg banded and some of them will be literally worth their weight in gold, because the numbers on certain leg bands carry prizes varying from \$1.00 to \$15.00 which will be given to the men who are lucky enough to bring them down and report to Dr. Rowan at the University.

## WARNING SENT OUT

The Western Retail Lumbermen's Association has sent out the following warning to their agents and merchants: "Beware of the look out for him."

"There is a man going around about 45 years of age, something over 6 feet tall, weighs around the 200 mark; also, wears horn-rimmed glasses, has very watery eyes, and has been wearing a brown colored coat with overalls turned up half way to his knees and represents himself as being a stockman. He is very well posted, knows every Percheron stallion in Canada and is intelligently posted about the stock business in general."

He represents himself as having purchased a farm and that he is in the market to build a barn. He has the price figured, then asks if half the amount in cash and the other half when the barn is completed is satisfactory. In most cases he has cheques cashed by the local merchants, so he can go on his way, as he intimates, to purchase the stock for his farm. These cheques are issued on banks in other towns and are returned with notation "party unknown". He also works other schemes of obtaining money, particularly from local lumbermen.

This is your warning to be on the lookout for any such man who may start operating this game in your district. If a man of this description approaches you, it would be well to report him immediately to your town officials so they can keep an eye on his activities.

Whether you want a shot gun, a baby carriage, a washing machine, a radio, a new car, a car, and a harvest supplies of all kinds, you will find them advertised by local merchants in your local paper. Patronize local business men as far as possible, and you will see better values and better business conditions and opportunities all around.

## GRADS DEFEAT GRADETTES IN CAMROSE GAME

Camrose, Nov. 16.—A big basketball tournament was held in Camrose Saturday, November 14th, when the following teams from bona fide high schools competed:

Boys—Donalds, Killam, Stettler, Camrose, Big Valley, Mirror, Gahalah, Viking.

Girls—Sedgewick, Gahalah, Loughheed, Camrose, Donalds, Stettler and Ponoka.

Although the weather man was unjust for such an occasion, receiving four inches of snow accompanied by a slight blizzard, all teams arrived to play their scheduled games with the exception of Stettler, who defaulted. Camrose girls and Sedgewick girls played in the high school at 12:45 p.m. Jerry Strong refereed, which resulted in a win for Camrose 15-11. At 2:30 Gahalah girls vs. Loughheed girls, which after five minutes overtime play, resulted in a win for Gahalah, 21-20.

Following this game Camrose and Donalds were next to meet, and Donalds being victorious 38-7; and at 5 o'clock Ponoka and Gahalah finished the semi-final, which gave Ponoka a 34-11 win. This left Ponoka girls and Donalds girls in the final at 7 o'clock in the arena, which resulted in Ponoka winning by a score of 27-13. At 12:45 o'clock in the arena boys' teams got away to a good start, when Sedgewick defeated the Normal School, 24-12. In the next game, Donalds defeated the Normal School, 24-12. In the next game, Camrose won by default from Stettler. At 1:30, At Swarn in the whistle, Big Valley and Mirror played, the former winning 18-15. Following this game, Sgt. Hawkes doing his stuff, Gahalah won from Viking 24-4, then Camrose was beaten by Donalds 41-13.

The semi-final was played at 5 p.m., Swarn refereeing, resulting in a win for Big Valley against Gahalah, 26-12. In the evening Big Valley vs. Donalds game played, which the latter won by 41-19.

Next in line was the exhibition game between the world's famous basketball team, the Grads and the sisters the Gradettes. Percy Page refereed. This game had the large crowd, who were packed in the arena with blankets and wraps spellbound. They were treated, lots of them, to an exhibition a great many had not witnessed before. They appreciated and realize why the Grads are champions of the "hooch game of the world. Although the Gradettes were outscored by 58-15; they did not give up for a second.

## EARLY ARGENTINE ESTIMATE

A cable from Buenos Aires indicates that the new Argentine wheat crop may total 22,000,000 bushels compared with the final official estimate last year of 23,000,000 bushels. Wheat acreage in Argentina is down but so far weather conditions have been almost ideal. The crop is now at a critical period and weather conditions for the next few weeks will be of vital importance. Harvesting takes place in December.

## STROME MAN

## FATAL ACCIDENT

The friends and relatives of Mr. Herman Fedema, an old timer of this district were shocked to hear of his being a victim of a fatal accident on Monday last week, when a truck in which he was riding with another man near Innisfull on the gravelled highway, overturned and crushed him to death, the other man, Cusack, escaping uninjured.

Beside his wife, Mr. Fedema has left to mourn his loss, eight sons and two daughters.

The sympathy of many friends goes to the bereaved ones.—Strome Item.



## VIKING

The Chamber of Commerce had as their guest at luncheon on Monday, Dr. R. C. Wallace, president of the Alberta University. The dining room of the King Edward hotel was well filled with business men and farmers who partook of a real banquet that was a credit to the management and staff.

The speaker was introduced by the president of the local Chamber of Commerce, Mr. R. J. Darrah, who extended a warm welcome to the head of the university.

Dr. Wallace spoke at some length on the community enterprise competitions arranged by the Canadian National railways. Dr. Wallace being one of the judges.

The competitions are held in rural municipal districts which have over 70 per cent of its population of non-English origin. From Creek Municipal District entered this year, but did not get into the first six selected for the competition. The Competitions are based on educational, agricultural, artistic and community enterprise lines, and Dr. Wallace stated that in travelling through the various municipalities which were in the competition, he was amazed at some of the advancements made from year to year. He stressed the importance placed on educational work and the value of well kept rural school houses and yards, and general neatness and sanitary conditions.

The Viking district he said, was especially fortunate to have a large percentage of Scandinavian settlers who came from a country where law and order were respected, and conformed to the British ideals, and that the Scandinavians were easily assimilated into the fabric of Canadian life, in all phases of social, political and industrial life.

Dr. Wallace felt that the Chamber of Commerce would do well to interest themselves as a body in these community enterprise competitions.

In his able address Dr. Wallace pointed out that it was better to walk in the right direction than to run in the wrong direction, and illustrated his point with some apt anecdotes.

Before luncheon he spoke to the high school students at the school house where he was well received.

The public meeting held in the hall in the afternoon was very poorly attended. Dr. Wallace, in his typical homeslike manner, gave an exceptionally illuminating and helpful address. After reviewing briefly his noon address on the Improvement scheme among New Canadian Centres, he intimated that it is well for us to view our present local conditions in the larger light of universal past history and general immediate happenings of the world over. He made reference to the recent Symposium held in England when the greatest authorities of our time, e.g. Prof. Jeans, General Smuts, Bishop Barnes, and world celebrities in every field of Science, arrived at the conclusion that the Spiritual Urge and Dynamic of this Universe is of more importance than its materialism.

He then proceeded to deal with our International Relationships, making special reference to the crucial situation in Manchuria. Dr. Wallace is of the opinion that "a way out will be found other than War, which will also save the faces of China and Japan." He is of the opinion the League of Nations is doing valiant service in this situation, and trusts that individuals and Nations will give this world institution their very best practical support.

In regard to World Disarmament the speaker gave us a larger viewpoint than is sometimes held in our "Safe Nations." He said that he himself, had been enlightened by the visit of Dr. Mack Eastman, Chief of the Research Division of the International Labor Organization of the League of Nations. Nations like France and Italy with their history of bitter suffering at the hands of neighboring nations felt their essential needs of practical protection. Dr. Wallace does not expect the forthcoming Disarmament Conference to achieve anything like complete abolition of militant protection. On the other hand, he hopes great progress will be made. Meantime, our chief hope lies in persistent education along World Peace lines, and the establishment of God will among all peoples living in our own country.

Thus, intimated the speaker, if we lift our eyes for a time to these larger issues we shall feel that our own personal and local experiences are a part of a universal progressive evolutionary movement, and with patience will contribute our quota to this development.

Dr. Wallace believes that more definite national control of all industries will have to be exerted to regulate production and distribution. Our ideals in Canada include the farmer and his family living on the farm. We do not approve of Communism or the Russian brand. Nevertheless, we are facing the necessity of some form of industrialized farming, better regula-

tion of production in this branch of industry.

Skating and hockey ought to boom in this community this winter judging by the manner in which the committees are taking hold of matters with vim and vigor.

A meeting was held Monday evening of the committees of the curling and skating rink at which R. J. Darrah, C. G. Purvis, Wm. Dean, A. Adell and J. L. Slavik were present.

The skating rink has already been enlarged and other improvements made that will be of great benefit to the skaters as well as the public that attends the hockey games.

It had been decided some time ago to put in additional gas lights but after due consideration it was decided at Monday night's meeting that it would be just as cheap and more economical to install electric lights, and arrangements were made to have taken new high power lights installed immediately.

To encourage skating and hockey and assist in enlarging the rink, a collection has been taken around town (this list is not yet finished, so nobody will be passed up) and in addition to this Mr. Adell of the Shoppe-Rite store has donated a sum of fifty dollars towards the new lights, and the Village Council have also made a grant of fifty dollars towards the improvement of the rink. The skating rink is one of the best investments in health that the community can make, and with dozens of youngsters growing up, it will give them a better chance to enjoy Canada's premier winter sport.

John Alexander has been engaged as caretaker of the curling rink, and Harland Hilliker as caretaker of the skating rink. It is proposed to sell season tickets in order to carry on the good work.

Let's all get behind the movement and boost. Prospects were never better for good hockey in all classes.

Billy Barton, of Calgary, put the decision over Phil Befus, of Stettin in a ten round bout here last Saturday evening. It was one of the best main bouts ever staged here and the boys mixed it willingly for the ten rounds. Billy's considerable class as boxers they weathered the fast ten rounds in fine style. Barton was awarded the decision on points of aggressiveness.

Curly Kid Archibald was at the ringside and challenged the winner and we understand that a bout may be staged here in the future. Barton and Curly Kid, as main headlines.

As a starter Young Sheets and K.O. Hardy, gave the crowd something to cheer about the way they stepped off a couple of rounds.

Art Baker of Irma had a light ten round work out in one of the preliminaries with Battling Hasbeen, in place of one of the events as advertised.

Ivar Nore, of Bruce didn't fare so well with Kid Lucan of Irma in the semi-final event. After the start of the second round the batter from Bruce called it a day. The Irma lad packed a real punch.

Chas. Clark of Irma promoted the show. The weather interfered considerably with the anticipated attendance.

Viking district mourns the loss of Mrs. August Forps who passed away from her farm home on Saturday, November 7th, following an illness extending over some years.

Funeral services were held from the new Norwegian Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 11th at two o'clock in the afternoon, and the church was well filled with mourners. Friends and neighbors who came to pay their last respects to a kind and loving mother and wife. Rev. T. T. Boe preached an appropriate sermon in the Norwegian language, also referring to the passing of the deceased in the English language.

Burial took place in the Viking cemetery where also a short service was held before all that was mortal was tenderly lowered in the grave to await the resurrection morn. Flowers covered the casket as loving tributes from relatives and friends.

After some years of struggle against the dread disease of tuberculosis, Isaac Hooper passed peacefully into the Great Beyond on Sunday afternoon, November 8th, at his home four miles west of Viking.

The deceased was born in Gray County, Ontario, some 44 years ago. He came to Alberta in 1908, homesteaded in this district, and was married to Miss N. Clement eight years ago. He was always looked upon as a genial and sociable citizen, and an affectionate husband and father.

The home talent play "The Family Upstairs" was well received at Ryley and Irma last week where it was presented on Tuesday and Friday evenings. The weather kept many away from the show at those points nevertheless the local players report a very fine reception.

Miss Hilda Esson left on Tuesday for Edmonton after spending a few days with Mrs. J. J. Brown.

## NEWS FROM BRUCE AND DISTRICT

On Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hughes entertained about twenty guests at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Zeuske.

The Bruce Community Club masquerade dance planned for November 20th has been postponed until Friday November 27th so as not to conflict with activities of Holden young people.

Special services are being held in the Bruce Free Methodist Church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Carmichael assisted by visiting brethren.

Mrs. Charles Stewart, Miss A. B. Stewart and Mr. A. Willans were the Bruce representatives at the anniversary supper of the Ryley United Church last Saturday evening.

Word has been received that Mrs. Ethel E. McConnell and Mr. Albert Denyer, both well known in the Bruce district were quietly married at the First United Church, Vancouver on Wednesday, November 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Denyer are now farming at R. R. number 1, Stevenson, B. C.

The Grand Dirt Mover's Ball last Friday evening was a huge success. The Bruce Midnight Ramblers under Mrs. Barker's leadership provided the music, and Bruce and district was well represented. During the supper hour Mr. Alistair Albinson entertained with vocal selections accompanying himself on the banjo. Alistair is popular with Bruce people and his efforts were well received.

Ladies of the district take this opportunity of thanking the road workers for their considerate assistance over the rough spots on the road.

Mrs. Norman Paton of Wetaskiwin was a visitor last week at the home of her sister Mrs. Tom Holdsworth.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Bahlitz on Friday were Mr. Wm. Zeloyick of Rimby, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zerkanski of Holden and Mr. Emil Littich. Last Saturday afternoon Rev. E. C. Zschecho of Canmore conducted Sunday School in Bruce. At the conclusion of the session, plans were made for a Christmas entertainment. German Lutheran service was held on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Rev. E. C. and Mrs. Zschecho were the guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Otto, and were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Doran.

A very pretty wedding was quietly solemnized on Wednesday, November 11th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kjosness, northwest of Bruce, when their daughter Mildred became the bride of Mr. George Edward Zeuske, son of Mrs. J. P. Hughes.

The spacious living room of the Kjosness home was banked with beautiful houseplants for the occasion. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. M. A. Djelde, Norwegian Lutheran minister of Ryley, in the presence of a number of relatives.

The bride appeared charmingly adorned in mauve georgette, and was attended by her sister Hazel in green silk with accessories to match. The groom was supported by Mr. Palmer Kjosness.

At the completion of the ceremony the guests enjoyed a sumptuous wedding supper. The supper table resplendent with gleaming china and silverware was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake decorated in pink tints and white with silver sprays. The happy couple, who were the recipients of many lovely gifts are at present staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hughes.

On Thursday evening a charivari party consisting of two cars and a truckload, visited the Hughes home. It speaks well for the popularity of the young couple, that the serenaders upon being told that a wedding dance for their friends was planned for the near future, courteously agreed to withhold their attention until another time.

## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

No matter how well organized a newspaper is, it is impossible for its reporters to gather all the local items of interest—some of your acquaintance has taken a trip or returned from one; you have friends or relatives visiting you; a former citizen has returned on a visit—all of these small incidents, and many more, are of interest to our readers.

As we wish to make this paper a more live, local newspaper, we would greatly appreciate receiving local items from our readers. By informing us of local news, you are doing us an appreciated service, as well as a service to our readers.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Argentina has decided to adhere to the one year naval holiday.

Canada is sending a consignment of relief material for hurricane stricken Honduras.

Premier Brownlee, replying to a report from Ottawa, says no unauthorized work has been done in Alberta under the relief scheme.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, on October 31, reported receipt of a consignment of gold from Canada amounting to \$1,000,000.

A petrified section of an ichthyosaurus from Hudson's Hope has been placed in the hands of the provincial museum of British Columbia.

Two raccoons and two black bear cubs will be sent to Australia as a gesture of courtesy for the two kangaroos sent to Toronto.

Advent of daylight saving time next year to Vancouver suffered a setback when the city council refused to submit a plebiscite on it at the December elections.

A large majority of the members of the International Peace Garden Commission favored the Turtle Mountain site for the garden, said J. H. Moore, secretary of the commission.

H. G. Wells, noted British author and historian, visiting Boston, predicted increased efficiency in industry would result in increasing unemployment.

The marked upward trend in Canadian business was noted in the value of retail sales during September, issued in a report by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Only 1,004 Canadians received immigration visas for admission into the United States during September as compared with 6,151 in the corresponding month of 1928.

Orders have been received from China for 50 head of registered Ayrshire cows for the Hong Kong Dairy and Cold Storage Company. The order will be filled from herds in British Columbia.

A Tennessee man who died at 91 had never been farther away from home than 11 miles, had never seen a train, motor car, or electric lights. No runs, no hits, no errors.

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## New National Viewpoint

Canadian Writers Of Fiction Should Portray Scenes Of Our Own Country

Some sound advice was given to Canadian authors recently by John Burroughs, the well known English essayist. While he finds our literature of a surprisingly high average, he deprecates the lack of Canadian locales. He thinks the Canadian writer allows himself to be distracted by London and New York, to the detriment of his own country, when it comes to backgrounds and settings for stories, and that it would be better to portray the Canadian scene and situations.

There is no doubt whatever that Mr. Burroughs has put his hand upon a real need. There are very few novels about Canada and the people of Canada—novels that would convey to people outside Canada a clear idea of the Dominion, its inhabitants, their ideals, their methods, their mentality. Yet that is the sort of novel we need if our fiction is to become national in anything more than the publisher's imprint.

Mr. Burroughs sees a new national viewpoint and new standards of judgment needed for the young writers of this country. Doubtless both will come in time, but the present tendency is rather away from Canada and the national viewpoint than towards such an ideal. Our poets get much nearer to it than our writers of prose. The lure of the cheap magazine with its false standards of life has proved too strong for a good many Canadian writers, who might have done a good service to Canadian literature had they been able to withstand that lure. Criticism, such as Mr. Burroughs has offered, is, therefore, all the more to be noted as pungent and appropriate.

—Montreal Star.



By Annette



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Fear turns day into night and makes men walk in darkness.

Fear is the forerunner of distress, the foe to prosperity, the preserver of poverty.

Fear is the failure of the spirit, the triumph of the primitive over the civilized, the victory of death over life.

As individuals and as a nation we should cast fear from us.

Courage, confidence, hope—these are the antidotes—and the world has great need of them today. Fear is the thing that halts progress and creates difficulties, makes people hesitate where courage would see them through.

Ten-fold stroke a nettle. And it stings you for your pains: Grasp it like a man of mettle—And as soft as silk remains.

—London Daily Express.

## Canadian Fruit and Honey Given Award

Excellent Record Was Made At Imperial Fruit Show.

Canadian apples and honey made an excellent record at the Imperial Fruit Show, which opened in Manchester, England, October 30.

Word was received by the Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, that in the class open to the British Empire, British Columbia won two second awards for its desert and the other for culinary apples.

The entries included fruit grown in England as well as in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The southern Dominion's fruit had been scored in London early in June.

In the section open to Canadian-grown fruit, British Columbia and Nova Scotia divided honors.

The agent-general's cup for the exhibition gaining the highest number of points was won by Jas. Lowe, of Oyma, B.C.

For the first time in the history of the Imperial Fruit Show honey was included. In the three sections open to the Dominions and Colonies, Ontario exhibitors won two first awards, while exhibitors from British Columbia won one, first, two seconds, and three third awards.

## Make Fresh Start

Homes for the aged men are still maintained, but not so for aged women. They say when a woman begins to grow old these days she bobs her hair, shortens her skirt and starts all over again.

An engineer in Scotland has invented a new lubricant, which gives warning of the danger of overheating bearings by emitting a specific odor.

## An Ancient Cemetery

Discovery of a cemetery more than 4,000 years old and containing probably the earliest archaeological treasures ever found in Persia was announced by Horace H. F. Jayne, director of the University of Pennsylvania Museum. The find was made at Tepe Hissar, near Damghan.

## In Ancient Gallie

The University of Michigan Institute of Archaeological Research has announced that an expedition directed by Prof. Leroy Watman, has discovered remains of what probably was an early Christian Church at Sepphoris, ancient capital of Galilee.

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## Disagrees With Einstein

Retreating Stars Determine Size Of Universe Opinion Of Dutch Astrologer

The stars, constantly retreating toward the limitless rim of the Milky Way, are the factors that determine the size of the universe, says Professor Willem de Sitter, noted Dutch astrologer. He spoke on "the size of the universe" in the Frick Chemical Laboratory of Princeton, New Jersey, University.

The universe is of a definite size and it is finite, Dr. de Sitter declared, but it is continually expanding, because of the retreat of the stars, which broadens the limits of the universe.

Dr. de Sitter's exposition is at variance with the theory of Albert Einstein, the German mathematician.

Einstein's static theory has the universe starting at a certain size and increasing to become an infinite. After an initial postulate that the whole of space was first filled homogeneously, with a certain amount of matter but with no motion.

To this hypothesis Dr. de Sitter compared his own theory of a finite original universe having no matter, only motion. Its size has constantly increased, the professor said, but it still remains finite—or limitable.

## Attacks Current War Stories

Canadian Soldiers Not Moral Weaklings Says Lieut.-Colonel Drew

Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, who has on former occasions leaped into the centre of the stage as the defender of Canadians in the Great War, assumes his familiar role again.

Soldiers, he declares, are not such lings which, though probably genuine, do not truly reflect the life of the soldiers in any comprehensive way. They have shown only one side of the picture, and in doing so have been guilty of a great injustice.

Many of the books will not make pleasant reading for the children and grandchildren of the men who fought, the descendants who have an inalienable right to a righteous and glorious pride in the achievements of their forebears.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Alaine Michaels

### THE FLAME

As a man may kindle a flame that glows On a hearth in a cold, bare room Till its dancing light, all color of rose, Floods the place with its warmth and bloom.

He has lighted a spark in many lives With the touch of his spirit's fire, He has kindled the dream that through all survives, He has quickened the high desire.

As a blaze with its glamour of ruddy light Transfigures a room once bleak, So the flame of his courage, clear and bright, Brings the power the timorous seek.

He has brought into lives that were drear and cold, Into doubting hearts of youth, A gift which has solace for young and old, The flicker of living truth!

## The Lovely Waskeisu

New Waltz and Song Enjoying a Vogue in the West

Extolling the beauties of Waskeisu Lake, the national playground in Northern Saskatchewan, Mr. J. S. Brundige of Regina, has published a song entitled "The Lovely Waskeisu."

A very delightful musical setting has been arranged by Margaret Lindsay, also of Regina, and the song has been dedicated "To those who have loafed and fished in the Canadian Northland." Words of the song are as follows:

I've wandered over eastern hills, I've trod the western plain, And revelled in the beauty of the waving golden grain.

But nature holds a nobler gem the lovely Waskeisu, O'er hill and dale and winding trail I'm coming back to you.

Thy face reflects the setting sun in many shaded sheen, The woodland marks thy limits with a frame of softest green;

Thy waters croon a lullaby, soft as a Mother's song, That soothes to rest the weary mind, while childhood memories throng.

The flowers deck thy verdant banks, the aspens whisper low, And send a benediction in the silvery moonlight glow.

The northland calls her children home to lovely Waskeisu, O'er hill and dale and winding trail I'm coming back to you.

## Colorful Career

Death Of Leader Of Miners' Federation In Britain.

The death of A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, removed a colorful figure from the political and economical life of Britain. Cook was 46 years of age.

During his lifetime he was twice imprisoned for taking part in strikes and lockouts. He worked for years as a miner underground. He had served on a host of committees dealing with the British coal problem.

The son of a soldier, Cook was born at Wokeley, in Somerset, in 1885. He was educated at the elementary school and the Central Labor College, London, England. At the age of 17 he preached in a Baptist pulpit, but was turned out of chapel owing to his socialist views. He joined the Independent Labor Party in 1905 and served on three government coal commissions. He was international government delegate to the coal conference at Geneva.

Cook, who earned the title of "Emperor" Cook during the general strike of 1926, served underground as a miner for 21 years. In 1911 he won a two years' scholarship at the Central Labor College. He was imprisoned in 1918 and again in 1921 for taking part in strikes and lockouts.

Death came at a Hampstead hospital, which he had entered last September for an operation for a glandular swelling in the neck.

## New Radio Device

Sensitive Drum-Shaped Pick-Up That Has Great Possibilities

Talkies and radio may have a new larynx in a drum-shaped pick-up of gold leaf only, one-millionth of an inch thick. Details of its development were made public at Purdue University, Indiana.

This membrane, 50 to 100 atomic diameters in thickness, is stretched taut like a drum head over a steel ring larger in diameter than a silver United States dollar.

Dr. Karl Lark-Horowitz, head of the physics department, said that the big pick-up reproduces the low frequencies, that is, the deep tones, almost without distortion. It can be used both for pick-up of sound and for loud speaking.

## Soviets To Build Autos

Construction of a giant Soviet automobile plant at Nizhni Novgorod has been completed, it is announced and the plant is expected to start production next January. Equipped with the most modern foreign machinery, it consists of 52 shops covering more than 60 acres and with an estimated output of 140,000 automobiles a year.

A number of the shops have already started operation.

Harry—"Did you hear that poor Paul Jennings has joined the great silent majority?"

Peter—"No. Did he die?" Harry—"Oh, he didn't die. He got married yesterday."

Boss—"We expect all girls to work longer from now on."

Girl—"Does that apply to me or just the girls that take their job seriously?"

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## Canada Well Governed

With Ten Million Population Has 199 More Members Than Britain

In the British House there are 615 members, and the strange thing is that in the House itself there is but seating accommodation for slightly more than 400. Britain has the one central government; there is nothing which compares to our provincial system of rule, and although 615 appears to be a fairly formidable number of parliamentarians it is not so great as the number which we have in Canada.

Counting the Federal and Provincial bodies in Canada we find this result:

Ottawa	245
Alberta	63
British Columbia	48
Manitoba	55
New Brunswick	48
Nova Scotia	47
Ontario	112
Prince Edward Island	30
Quebec	109
Saskatchewan	63
Total	614

So Canada with its ten million population has 199 more governing members than Britain with its population of 47,000,000.

## How To Forecast Weather

Missouri Prophet Says It Always Runs In Cycles

Buffalo's mystery man basebal prophet has a rival at Macon, Missouri, in a farmer, unknown to fame, who says this business of weather forecasting is a simple matter if you keep tab of the first ten days of each three-month cycle.

He submitted his scheme, with a challenge, to W. C. Brown, chief of the weather bureau there. He suggested that Brown junk his rain gauges and barometers and adopt his system.

Weather during the first ten days of each three-month cycle indicates what will happen during those months, he contends. His cycles begin in January, April, July and October.

Czecho Slovakia has started this year public works which will cost nearly \$130,000,000.

Motorists pay \$151,000,000 a year in gasoline taxes.

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#### CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"Thank God!" she heard him mutter. Then, aloud, reassuringly: "I've got my end of it all right. Now, can you catch hold of the strap and raise yourself a little so that I can reach you?"

Jean obeyed. A minute later she felt his arms about her shoulders, underneath her armpits, and then very slowly, but with a sure strength that took from her all sense of fear, he drew her safely up beside him on to the high ground.

For a moment they both rested quietly, recovering their breath. The Englishman seemed glad of the respite, and Jean noticed with concern the rather drawn look of his face. She thought he must be played out than he cared to acknowledge.

Across the silence of sheer fatigue their eyes met—Jean's filled with a wistful solicitude as unconscious and candid as a child's, the man's curiously brilliant and inscrutable—and in a moment the silence had become something other, different, charged with emotional significance, the revealing silence which falls suddenly between a man and woman.

At last: "This is what comes of stealing a day from Mrs. Grundy," commented the man dryly.

And the tension was broken. He sprang up, as though anxious to maintain the recovered atmosphere of the commonplace.

"Come! Having shot her bolt and rendered ineffective to down you in a ditch, I expect the old lady will let us get home safely now. We're through the worst. There are no more drifts between here and the hotel."

It was true. Anything that might have spelt danger was past, and it only remained to follow the beaten track, up to the hotel, though even so, with the wind and snow driving in their faces, it took them a good half-hour to accomplish the task.

Monsieur and Madame de Varigny, a distracted "maitre d'hotel," and a little crowd of interested and sympathetic visitors welcomed their arrival.

"Mon dieu, mademoiselle! But we rejoice to see you back!" exclaimed Madame de Varigny. "We ourselves are only newly returned—and that, with difficulty, through this terrible storm—and we arrive to find that none knows where you are!"

"Me, I made sure that mademoiselle had accompanied Madame in Comtesse," asserted Monsieur Vautrin, nervously anxious to exculpate himself from any charge of carelessness.

"We were just going to organize a search-party," added the little Count. "I, myself—stoutly—should have joined in the search."

Wary as she was, Jean could hardly refrain from smiling at the idea of the diminutive Count in the role of gallant preserver. He would have been considerably less well-qualified even than herself to cope with the drifting snow through which the sheer, dogged strength of the Englishman had brought her safely.

Instinctively she turned with the intention of effecting an introduction between the latter and the Varignys, only to find that he had disappeared. He had taken the opportunity presented by the little ferment of excitement which had greeted her safe return to slip away.

She felt oddly disconcerted. And yet, she reflected, it was so like him—so like the conception of him which she had formed, at least—to evade both her thanks and the enthusiasm with which a, recital of the after-

noon's adventure would have been received.

#### CHAPTER VI. The Magic Moment

Jean, surprisingly revived by a hot bath and a hot drink, and comfortably tucked up beside the fire in her room, was recounting the day's adventure to Madame de Varigny.

It was a somewhat expurgated version of the affair that she outlined—thoughtfully calculated to allay the natural apprehensions of a temporary chaperon—in which the unknown Englishman figured innocuously as merely having come to her assistance when, in the course of her afternoon's tramp, she had been overtaken by the blizzard. Of the stolen day, snatched from under Mrs. Grundy's enquiring nose, Jean preserved a discreet silence.

"I don't know who he could be," she pursued. "I've never seen him on the ice before; I should certainly have recognized him if I had. He was a lean, brown man, very English-looking—that sort of cold-tub-every-morning effect, you know. Oh! And he had one perfectly white lock of hair that was distinctly attractive. It looked—descriptively—as though someone had dabbed a powdered finger on his hair—just in the right place."

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Jean, hearing it, looked up in some surprise, and the other, meeting her questioning glance, rushed hastily into speech.

"A lock of white hair? But how chic! It should not—thoughtfully—be difficult to discover the identity of anyone with so distinctive a characteristic."

He is not staying in the hotel, at all eyes," said Jean. "He told me he was at a friend's chateau."

"And he did not enlighten you as to his name? Gave you no hint?"

Madame de Varigny spoke with an assumption of indifference in her liquid voice.

Jean shook her head, smiling a little to herself. It had been part of the charm of that brief companionship that neither of the two comrades knew any of the everyday, commonplace details concerning the other.

"Perhaps you will see him again at the rink tomorrow," suggested Madame de Varigny, still with that note of restrained eagerness in her tones. "The snow is not deep except where it has drifted; they will clear the ice in the morning."

Jean was silent. She was not altogether sure that she wanted to see him again. As it stood, robbed of all commonplace circumstances of companionship, the incident held a certain glamour of whimsical romance which could not but appeal to the daughter of Glyn Peterson. Nicely rounded off, as, for instance, by the unknown Englishman's prosaically calling at the hotel the next day to enquire whether she had suffered any ill effects, it would lose all the thrill of adventure.

It was the suggestion of incompleteness which favored the entire episode so piquantly.

No, on the whole, Jean rather hoped that she would not meet the Englishman again—at least, not yet. Some day, perhaps, it might be rather nice if chance brought them together once more. There would be a certain element of romantic fitness about it, should that happen.

"I don't think I am likely to see him again," she said quietly, replying to Madame de Varigny's suggestion. "He told me he was going away tomorrow."

Had it been conceivable, Jean would have said that a flash of disappointment crossed the Countess's face. But there seemed no possible reason why the movements of an unknown Englishman should cause her any excitement of feeling whatever; pleasant or

otherwise. The only feasible explanation was that odd little streak of inquisitiveness concerning other people's affairs which appeared to be characteristic of her and which she had before evinced concerning the circumstances of Lady Anne Brennan.

Whatever curiosity she may have felt, however, on this occasion Madame de Varigny refrained from giving expression to it. Apparently dismissing the subject of the Englishman's identity from her mind, she switched the conversation into a fresh channel.

"It is unfortunate that you should have met with such a contretemps today. You will not feel disposed to dance this evening, after so much fatigue," she observed commiseratingly.

But Jean scouted the notion. With the incomparable resiliency of youth, she felt quite equal to dancing all night if needs be.

"Mais tout au contraire!" she exclaimed. "I'm practically recovered—at least, I shall be after another half-hour's lazing by this glorious fire. I wonder what heaven-sent inspiration induced Monsieur Vautrin to install a real English fire-place in this room? It's delicious."

The Countess rose, shrugging her expressive shoulders.

(To Be Continued.)

#### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

##### GRAPE JELLY ROLL

- (4 eggs)
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup special cake flour, sifted.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon baking powder.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt.
- 4 eggs, beaten.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Grape jelly.

Sift flour once; measure. Combine baking powder, salt, and eggs in bowl. Place over smaller bowl of hot water, and beat with rotary egg beater, adding sugar gradually, until mixture becomes thick and light-colored. Remove bowl from over hot water. Fold in flour and vanilla. Pour into pan, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, lined with greased paper. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) 15 minutes. Turn from pan at once onto cloth covered with powdered sugar. Remove paper. Quickly cut off crisp edges of cake. Spread with jelly and roll up in cloth until cool.

##### CRANBERRY DESSERT

- 1 junket tablet.
- 1 tablespoon cold water.
- 1 cup cranberry jelly or marmalade.
- 1 pint milk.
- 3 tablespoons sugar.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon vanilla.

Prepare the junket according to directions on package. Pour at once into individual dessert glasses and let stand undisturbed in a warm room until firm—about 10 minutes. Then chill. When ready to serve add cranberry jelly or marmalade to each dish. A topping of sweetened whipped cream may be put over the cranberries if desired.

#### Economic Conference Likely

Governments Would No Doubt Accept Invitation For Next Year

The London Times says that when Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada formally renews his invitation to hold the adjourned meeting of the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa next year, the National Government will certainly accept it. The suggestion is made, the Times added, that the meeting should not be held too early in the year, in order that all the governments of the Empire might have ample time to make their preparations.

#### Millions For Dumb Animals

Dumb animals have come into millions. The money, which will be used for their protection, was furnished by Mrs. Marton E. McConnell, 74, of Chicago who never had a pet of her own during her life. It was estimated that the estate was worth \$3,000,000 and that each of the societies would receive about \$1,000,000.

#### Stand By Old Adage

Dr. Carl E. Black, of Jacksonville, Ill., offered the College of Surgeons a plan for grading surgeons according to the death rate among their patients. There is an old saying that doctors bury their mistakes, while lawyers hang theirs. It is a fair guess that the surgeons will stand by the old adage.

First bluncheon—"Don't tell my wife I let you borrow a dollar."

Second sap—"I won't if you don't tell my wife I had a dollar."

Life's saddest infidel is the man who believes not in himself.

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#### Stormy Political Life

Ramsay MacDonald Has Had a Career Reading Like Fiction

Ramsay MacDonald was elected in his own constituency, because the Prime Minister's "Ain folk" stood by him in the stormiest hour of his stormy political career.

Born in a fisherman's cottage in Scotland, 64 years ago, Ramsay MacDonald has had a career reading like fiction. Friendless, he went to London and for 10 years drank the bitter waters of poverty, following a literary life. The death of his wife in 1911 was the saddest blow of his life.

Entering Parliament in 1906, Ramsay MacDonald became chairman of the Independent Labor Party. This was in the days when such a step was tantamount to social, if not political exclusion. When the war opened he assailed the Government for having blundered into the conflict. Urging peace by negotiation, and despite its support for recruiting, MacDonald became an out-and-out pacifist and was shunned by all lines of war thought. He lost his seat in the Commons in 1918.

The turn of the political wheel brought MacDonald back to Parliament after the close of the war as head of the growing Labor Party. His pacifism was forgotten, if not forgiven. The wheel took another turn and Ramsay MacDonald became Premier in January, 1924. After ten months of office, came opposition, until June, 1929, when he formed another government.

This lasted until last August, when MacDonald, Philip Snowden, James Thomas and ten other Laborites joined the Conservatives and a portion of the Liberal Party in forming the National Government. The people of Seaham placed their stamp of approval on the latest, if not the most sensational step ever taken by Ramsay MacDonald.

An Oil That Is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

#### Stream Flow Conditions On Prairies

During the month of August, the Dominion Water Power and Hydroelectric Bureau, Department of the Interior, reports that stream flow conditions in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan continued to be extremely low. In the northern sections of Alberta much better conditions were experienced, the flow of the Peace River being slightly above the long term average for the month.

Audiences in a theatre or talking picture house absorb more sound in winter than in summer, due to the increase in clothing in the colder season.

Nearly half of the total area of Denmark was planted to cereals this year.

## When a Laxative Gripes

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#### The Value Of Laughter

Greed Aid To Health and Longevity Says New York Pastor

Instead of telling us the mode of living, not usually applied with success to any other individual, by which he has attained to the age of 96 years, Dr. George Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New York, says that when one is old he should "eat half as much, sleep twice as much, drink three times as much water, and laugh four times as much."

This forward-looking wisdom, particularly happy, when it comes from past the allotted three-score and ten, is supremely leavened by the last admonition. Much has been written of laughter. Some hold that it is the mark of the ill-mannered fool. Some count laughter the desperate alternative of tears. Yet others agree with Carlyle, though he often was, when he says in Sartor Resartus that "The man who cannot laugh is not only fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils, but his whole life is already a treason and a stratagem."

One should begin early in the journey to laugh, lest in his old age, even with laughter multiplied by four, he lacks a good proportion of mirth.

#### International Finance

No nation can live to itself in the financial sense. As someone has said, "the countries of the world are roped together like Alpine climbers; if one falls over the precipice the strain falls on the others. Mark, franc, dollar, pound—their fortunes are intertwined.—Daily Herald, London, England."

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

After lifting a heavy safe through the faint glow of a baker's shop in Covent Garden, England, and opening it in a field several miles away, thieves found only \$15.

#### Little Helps For This Week

—And their works do follow them.—Revelations xiv, 13.

Nay, rather act the part unnamed, unknown. And let Fame blow her trumpet through the world.

With noisy wind to swell a fool's renown, joined with some truth he stumbled blindly o'er.

Or coupled with some single, shining deed.

That in the great account of all his days Will stand alone upon the bankrupt sheet.

His pitying angel shows the clerk of heaven.

The noblest service comes from nameless hands.

And the best servant does his work unseen.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Is it only those who are great, or those only who are splendidly good, whose works do follow them? God forbid. Are there not, as He Himself has told us, such little things as the widow's mite and the cup of cold water given for His sake? There is a greatness in unknown names, there is an immortality of quiet duties attainable by the meanness of mankind.

—Frederic William Farrar.

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### Main Street

Mr. Thos. Shaw returned home from Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. W. A. Burton is spending a few days in the city on business.

Councillors Vesey and Smallwood are attending the Municipal convention in Edmonton this week.

Miss Helen McDowell and Mrs. Vinjer left on Wednesday's train for Edmonton.

Mr. Thos. Fulton of Camrose is assisting at the Nu-Way Store during the busy season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hager and family motored to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Mr. Johnson of the Chevrolet garage had the misfortune to break one of his fingers while cranking a car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miles were in Edmonton on business this week and are staying at the Royal George.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harper were in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Don't miss the Ladies Aid play "Her Honor the Mayor" in Kiefer's Hall on Friday night, November 27th.

We are glad to hear the report that Mrs. Thos. Shaw is progressing nicely at the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton.

Mrs. Roy Whyte is getting along nicely after having sprained her ankle quite badly.

Miss Dorothy Drummond is in Edmonton for an operation on her throat and we hope to see her back again better than ever this time.

Mr. Walter Skinner, U.F.A. director, for Battle River Constituency, is holding meetings in the federal constituency. J. R. Love, M.L.A., accompanied Mr. Skinner at some of the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton report the roads from Edmonton by way of Camrose, real good in spite of the snow. They returned home on Monday.

Eliza, "I won't take no satisfaction from no man." You will be sure to have a good laugh at this called lady part in the play "Her Honor the Mayor" if you come to Kiefer's Hall on Friday evening, November 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love have moved to Edmonton for the winter months and Mrs. E. W. Carter will have charge of items for the Irma Times. Please send or phone in your news before Wednesday evening for that week and help make the Irma Times a real home paper. Phone No. 39, P. O. Box 165.

Hon. Mike McGoon, "I'm Irish and whoever heard of a policeman that wasn't Irish, Mum." You will enjoy this character in the Ladies Aid play next Friday, November 27th at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Dallas Smith is in the Wainwright hospital where she was taken in an unconscious condition last week, after being thrown from her buggy when the horse she was driving took fright at a passing truck. Before she could bring the horse under control the buggy overturned throwing her and Miss Phyllis Thurston, who was riding with her, to the ground. Mr. Miles came to their assistance and brought Mrs. Smith in to Dr. Greenberg and later taking her to the Wainwright hospital. Miss Thurston, escaped with a bad shaking up.

As the Ladies Aid is the working organization of the Church they are looking for a packed house next Friday, November 27th for the play "Her Honor the Mayor". So by your presence, you will not only have an enjoyable time, but also help to audit Collee No. 453, and auditor to audit this much needed part of the church work.

The admission to the play is Adults 50c; Students 25c; and under 12 years 15 cents.

Master Clifford Jones won the prize of a music stand, averaging 95, the highest of any in the music class of Mrs. Albert Knudson, on the Hawaiian guitar.

Don't forget news items for this paper must be sent in before Wednesday night until further notice. This is on account of the change in train service.

### THE VIKING PLAY

The play "The Family Upstairs" presented by the Viking players on Friday last under the auspices of the Irma Ladies Aid, brought out a good crowd in spite of the storm. It was a three act comedy and each player seemed to put themselves right into their parts bringing out the best in it. It would be hard to name any outstanding one, but the part of Mrs. Heller the mother, taken by Mrs. Rollins, although very heavy, was splendidly done. Mr. Dadds made a grand father of a rather diffident family. And, so we could go on with a real compliment for each one, because it was all heartily enjoyed, and we hope Viking will come again.

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